being fixed by TRAI separately for CAS & non-CAS areas, the question of rates being fixed by the Central Government does not arise.

Levy & collection of Entertainment Tax is a State subject and the issues related thereto are to be decided at the State level.

(c) The above status has been conveyed to the State Government.

Payments to shareholders Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Kanpur

†*130. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are committeed to make payments to shareholders of Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Kanpur;

(b) if so, the method of making payment to such shareholders;

(c) the number of shareholders who have been made payments so far;

(d) the number of shareholders who are yet to receive their payment; and

(e) by when the Government would make payment to small shareholders under IV and V categories so that their interests are taken care of?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) No, Sir. As per Section 18 of the Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1986, payment of liability in relation to shareholders does not come under the purview of the Government of India. Moreover, under Section 5 of the Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1986 every liability of the Company in relation to the textile undertakings in respect of any period prior to the appointed day shall be the liability of the Company and shall be enforceable against it and not against the Central Government or the National Textile Corporation which includes payment to shareholders.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

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